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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON IRAN'S CANDIDACY FOR THE UN HUMAN
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REF: A. STATE 72724

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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Jason P. Hyland, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Charge delivered demarche per Ref A to Foreign Minister Elmar Mammadyarov on May 8. This followed an earlier discussion of the issue with Deputy Foreign Minister Mammadguliyev on April 28 (Ref B). The Foreign Minister said that the GOAJ is aware of the upcoming vote, but he did not offer any substantive comment.

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